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<u>REMARKS</u>

The specification has been amended to specify the priority claims of this application.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with marking to show changes made."

In view of the foregoing, entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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In the Specification:

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CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a national application based upon International Application No. PCT/FR00/00714 filed on March 22, 2000 and published in French on September 28, 2000, which in turn claims priority from French Patent Application Nos. 99/03,700 filed on March 22, 1999 and 99/07646 filed June 11, 1999.

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